

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to filing on 10/24/03 and interview on 11/23/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-18.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 4/16/04
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date 11/23/05.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Claim 9, line 8 language of "said"(second occurrence) changed to - - a - -.

Claim 10, line 3 language of "second and third steps" changed to - - step for attaching the enclosure wall member and said step for forming the external connection connector-

Claim 11, lines 2 and 4 language of "a resin" changed to - - said resin - -, line 4 language of "second" deleted and after " step" language of - - for attaching the enclosure wall member - - added.

Claim 12, lines 2 and 4 language of " a resin" changed to - - said resin - -, line 4 language of " second" deleted and after " step" language of - - for attaching the enclosure wall member - - added.

Claim 13, line 2 language of " forming" deleted and after " step" language of - - for forming the external connection connector - - added, lines 2 and 3 language of " a connector" changed to - - the connector - -, line 5 language of "a" changed to - - the - -, line 6 language of "fourth" deleted and after "step" language of - - for forming the waterproof layer- - added.

Claim 14, line 2 language of " third" deleted and after "step" the language of - - for forming the external connection connector - - added, lines 2 and 3 language of "a connector" changed to - - the connector - -, line 5 language of "a" changed to - - the - -

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,and line 6 language of " fourth" deleted and after "step" language of - - for forming the waterproof layer - -added.

Claim 15, line 2 language of "forming" deleted and after "step" language of - - for forming the external connection connector- - added, lines 2 and 3 language of " a connector " changed to - - the connector - - and line 6 language of " fourth" deleted and after "step" language of - - for forming the external connection connector - -added.

Claim 16, lines 2 and 3 language of " a power" changed to - - the power - - , line 4 language of " third" deleted and after " step" language of - - for forming the external connection connector - - added and line 5 language of " a connector" changed to - - the connector - - .

Claim 17, line 2 language of "forming" deleted and after "step" language of - -for forming the external connection connector- - added, line 2 language of " a connector" changed to - - the connector- - and line 4 language of "said" deleted.

2. Claim 18, line 2 language of " forming" deleted and after "step" language of - - for forming the external connection connector - - added, lines 2 and 3 language of " a connector" changed to - - the connector - - and 4 after "said" language of - - one or more - - added.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Catlin on 11/23/05.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The cited art does not teach nor suggest the article nor the method of a power module with a connector housing having a bottom portion and a hood with a terminal through hole in

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the bottom portion and a waterproof layer sealing a part of the circuit section and the terminal through hole as claimed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Gregory D. Thompson at telephone number (571) 272-2045.

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